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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Collection Guidance Staff, DDI

ATTENTION:

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Viet Cong Radio Facilities in South Viet Nam
and Adjacent LaosREFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-DI-4-81,489
(b) CIA/PID Project, C 979-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 9 June 1964 which requests a search for Viet Cong radio facilities and identification of what can be observed at the following geographic coordinates:

- a. 16-12N 107-06E
- b. 15-36N 107-22E
- c. 15-28N 108-13E
- d. 15-05N 107-41E
- e. 15-03N 108-13E
- f. 14-54N 108-37E
- g. 14-41N 107-35E
- h. 14-02N 107-38E
- j. 13-59N 108-13E

Reviewed by NGA.

2. Detailed analysis of good quality photography from various missions revealed the information tabulated below:

<u>Target</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	16-12N 107-06E	An old, overgrown fence secured clearing containing one hut is located within one half nautical mile of the referenced coordinates.
B	15-36N 107-22E	This area is one of heavy forest cover containing a few small clearings, but with no evidence of habitation.
C	15-28N 108-13E	Numerous patches of cultivated farm land are scattered throughout this generally forested area. No evidence of communications facilities could be

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<u>Target</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Description</u>
D	15-05N 107-41E	An old clearing containing nine native-type huts is located within two nautical miles of the referenced coordinates in this remote and forested area.
E	15-03N 108-13E	No evidence of any habitation is visible within the vicinity of these coordinates in this remote mountainous and forested area.
F	14-54N 108-37E	One small clearing containing several native-type huts is located near these coordinates.
G	14-41N 107-35E	Lying across the border in Laos and located 3.8 nautical miles west-northwest of the referenced coordinates is a triad of three small clearings and an associated hut. Two nautical miles northeast of these coordinates is a South Vietnam border outpost.
H	14-02N 107-38E	Numerous small clearings are scattered throughout this generally forested area, but no evidence of recent habitation is discernible.
J	13-59N 108-13E	Several unsecured groups of native-type huts can be seen in the vicinity of the referenced coordinates, but this is a generally inhabited area and is locally under cultivation.

3. The photo analysts on this project were [redacted]
[redacted] who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be [redacted]

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